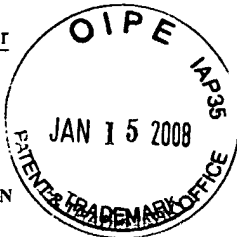


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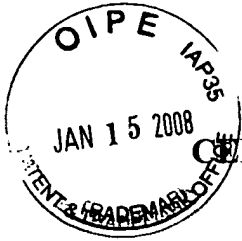
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Sir:

Please amend the specification in the following manner:

In the specification, on page 32, in Table 1, at about line 20, in the one letter codes that follow the indicator "INF- β ," at residue position 115, delete the letter "A" and replace it with the letter "K" and at position 156 delete the letter "R" and replace it with the letter with "F".